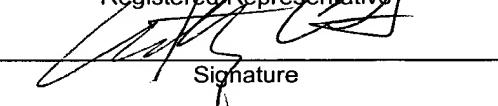




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In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 09/867,825)
Filing Date: May 30, 2001)
For: Corrosion-Resistant Soft Magnetic Film,)
Method Of Producing The Same, Thin Film)
Magnetic Head Using The Same And Method Of)
Manufacturing The Thin Film Magnetic Head)

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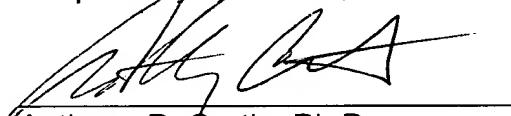
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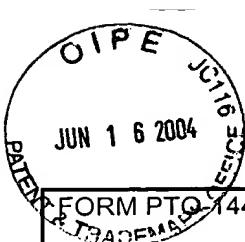
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